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September 14, 1979

TO:

Division File

FROM:

Monte Nienkerk

SUBJECT: Peoria County - LPC#14380801 - Peoria/Janson

The Janson landfill located just southwest of Peoria on Kickapoo Creek was visited on September 14, 1979. We arrived at the site at 2:00p.m. The following people were in attendance:

> Arthur Daniels - John Sexton Contractors Ann Carr - AG's Office Howard Martin - AG's Office Steve Woods-AG's Office Bill Child - IEPA Monte Nienkerk - IEPA John Taylor - IEPA

Nobody representing the land fill was present. It was apparent that work had been done at adding cover material to the west central area of the site. Cracks were observed in this cover material, at the top of the fill. These cracks are about four feet in from the break of the slope. A blue-white vapor was eminating from these cracks. This vapor had the smell of burnt refuse. The ground surface temperature was taken directly over one of these cracks. This temperature was 130°F. The thermometer was lowered into a crack. At a depth of 8 inches, the temperature was  $190^{\rm O}F$ . At a depth of 18 inches, below ground surface, the temperature was measured to be  $195^{\rm O}F$ . It should be noted that during normal decomposition at a landfill, temperatures do not rise above 160°F.

Use of detector tubes to determine if carbon monoxide (CO) is being produced was not possible beacuse of the high temperatures. The results of the CO detector tubes on the August 17,1979, visit to the site are most likely invalid because of the high temperatures.

Three air samples were collected from below surface by inserting tubing into a crack and attaching evacuated glass containers to the tubing. These samples were delivered to the Springfield IEAP laboratory for analysis for the presence of methane, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide.

CC: Central Region Enforcement Programs LandFOS Manager Ann Carr, AG's Office

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DATE:

August 17, 1979

TO:

Division File

FROM:

Monte M. Nienkerk

SUBJECT: Peoria County- LPC 14380801 - Peoria/Janson

On August 17, 1979, an on site meeting was held to discuss possible solutions to the problems occuring at the Janson landfill near Peoria. The following people were in attendance:

Charles Janson, site operator Ed Wright, Limestone Township Fire Chief (did not arrive until 2:00p.m.) -From the Attorney General's Office Ann Carr -From IEPA Monte Nienkerk John Taylor Ken Mensing -from John Sexton Contractors Arthur Daniels, Executive Vice President Alfred Gallo, General Counsel William Jackson, Regional Superintendent

The people from Sexton were at the site to assess the problem and give recommendations on correcting the situation.

We arrived at the site at approximately 1:00p.m. Mr. Janson plus three of his sons were already on the site. The entire site was surveyed and in the opinion of the people from Sexton there was an underground fire occuring. Mr. Janson disagreed with this and refused to listen to any suggestions on correcting the problem.

All except for Mr. Janson and his sons left the site at approximately 2:00p.m.

I returned to the site at approximately 2:40p.m. to collect air samples. Mr. Janson and his sons were still present at the site and he observed my actions. The point selected to collect the sample was from a crack in the cover material at the south end of the site.

Using a three foot steel probe, I inserted it into the crack approximate two feet. The purpose of this was to make a passage hole so that tubing used to collect the air sample could be inserted into the cover material.

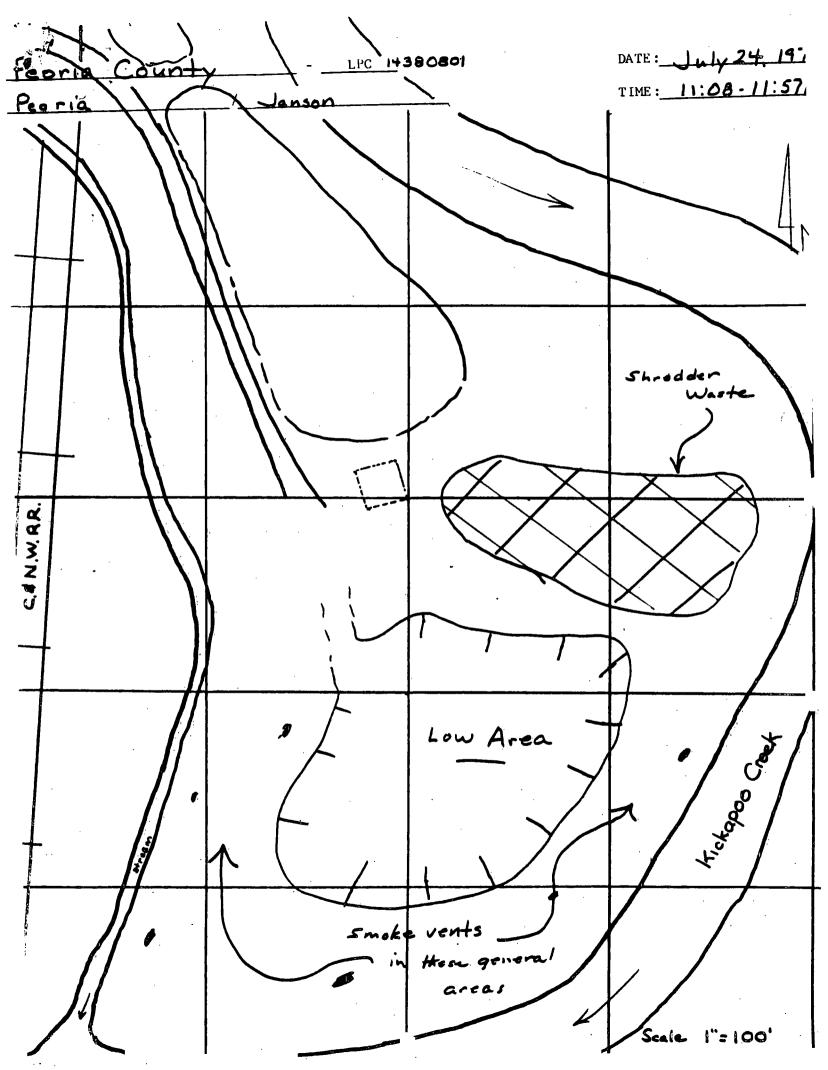
Before collecting the air sample, I used a Kitagawa #106 carbon monoxide (CO), color intensity, detector tube to determine if any CO was being produced by the site. I inserted the tube into the hole made by the steel probe and drew the samples into the detector tube. Using temperature and sample time corrections, the color intensity indicated that there was CO being produced at the site.

At 2:50p.m. I inserted tubing into the hole approximately two feet, and using glass cylinders which had been evacuated, I collected two samples. These samples were delivered to the Springfield IEPA laboratory at 6:20p.m.

MMN/cg

cc: Central Region / Enforcement Services A. Carr, AG's Office

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Signature Owner/Operator

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Flow leaving site (1-3)	
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Evidence of recent open burning (5)	
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Daily Cover: Not provided on previously deposited refuse (5)	43 5
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Owner/Operator

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PEORIA CO. - LPC 14380801 DATE: June 22,19 TIME: 2:30.2:55. PEORIA 1 JANSON AREA W Fire Uncovered Refuse Ponded water and refuse excavation. Material hauled off site Uncovered Refuse creek Kickapoo

#### **MEMOR ANDUM**

DATE:

June 22, 1978

TO:

Division File

FROM:

John Taylor

SUBJECT:

Peoria County - LPC 14380801 - Peoria/Janson

The Janson Landfill site was inspected on June 21 and June 22, 1978 by John Taylor. The site was again observed to be in violation of the Act, the Rules, Board Order No. PCB 76-292, and Permit No. 1975-41-DE in numerous ways.

The site has large areas of exposed refuse that have not been covered all around the site. The surface area of the exposed refuse appears to be approximately 4,900 square yards or slightly over one acre. Some old uncovered areas from several years ago would increase this figure somewhat but those areas are overgrown with weeds, making observation difficult. No attempt at covering was detected on either day of the inspection. The site appears to be deficient in available cover material and the situation is worsening as they are hauling material off of the site for use elsewhere. Walter Deemie's trucks hauling demolition waste onto the site are being loaded with earth before they leave. Apparently this soil is being used to backfill foundations of demolished structures.

Old filled areas still are in need of intermediate and final cover. Some of the recently filled areas have probably lain exposed for over 60 days and are in violation of Rules 305(b) and 305(c) also.

A lot of the open dumped refuse at the site was neither deposited at the toe of the slope nor was it adequately spread and compacted in violation of Rules 303(a) and 303(b).

As was previously mentioned, the site appears to be operating in violation of Pollution Control Board Order No. PCB 76-292. The respondent, Charles Janson, has not paid the \$6,000.00 penalty. The other directive, Part 2 of the Order, orders Janson to cease and desist further violations of the Act and the Rules. This may no longer apply as Janson has not been seen on the site and it is rumored that he may not own the property that is being filled. If he has personally relinquished ownership of the property and does not legally control dumping activities there, it may be necessary to prepare yet another action before the Board against whoever does.

Substantial amounts of waste from an auto shredder were observed open dumped at the site. This material apparently comes from I. Bork and Sons auto shredder in Peoria.

The site is a true eyesore as open dumped refuse can be easily seen from nearby Creek Road and also from Lincoln Avenue north of the site. Also, rats were observed at the site on June 22, 1978 by John Taylor, in violation of Rule 314(f).

The site is in as bad a condition as it ever has been and no improvement can be expected. The only positive aspect is that the underground fire in the northeast corner of the site appears to be shrinking in size. Everything else appears to be worse.

JT:kb/4127A.3-4

cc: Land FOS Manager
Central Region
Enforcement Programs
Environmental Control Division

Date: June 22, 1978

Time: 2:30 - 2:55 P.M.

Photograph By:

John Taylor

Location: LPC- 14380801

Peoria Co.

Peoria / Janson

Comments: Photograph taken

toward the Southwest from

the southeast area of

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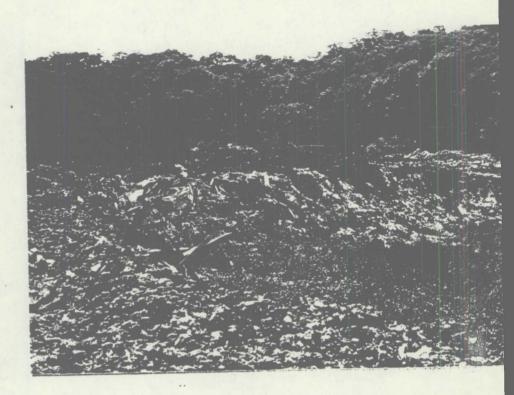
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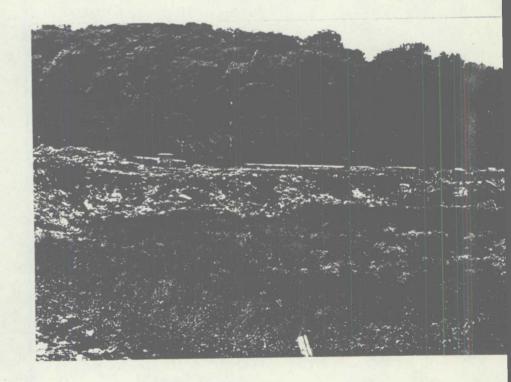
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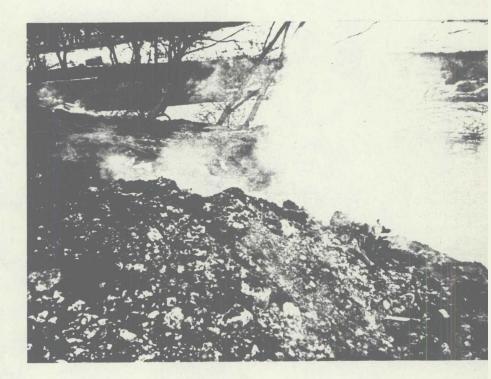
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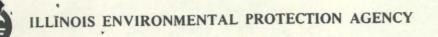
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Flow entering surface water (5)		37
Flow leaving site (1-3)		
Open Burning: Observed (5)		
Evidence of recent open burning (5)		
Insufficient fire protection equipment	provided (2)	42
Daily Cover: Not provided on previously deposited		
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Evidence of vectors observed ( ) (1-3)		60
Animal feeding observed ( ) (1-3)		61
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September 14, 1979

TO:

Division File

FROM.

Monte Nienkerk

SUBJECT: Peoria County - LPC#14380801 - Peoria/Janson

The Janson landfill located just southwest of Peoria on Kickapoo Creek was visited on September 14, 1979. We arrived at the site at 2:00p.m. The following people were in attendance:

> Arthur Daniels - John Sexton Contractors Ann Carr - AG's Office Howard Martin - AG's Office Steve Woods-AG's Office Bill Child - IEPA Monte Nienkerk - IEPA John Taylor - IEPA

Nobody representing the land fill was present. It was apparent that work had been done at adding cover material to the west central area of the site. Cracks were observed in this cover material, at the top of the fill. These cracks are about four feet in from the break of the slope. A blue-white vapor was eminating from these cracks. This vapor had the smell of burnt refuse. The ground surface temperature was taken directly over one of these cracks. This temperature was 130°F. The thermometer was lowered into a crack. At a depth of 8 inches, the temperature was  $190^{\circ}$  F. At a depth of 18 inches, below ground surface, the temperature was measured to be  $195^{\circ}$  F. It should be noted that during normal decomposition at a landfill, temperatures do not rise above 160°F.

Use of detector tubes to determine if carbon monoxide (CO) is being produced was not possible beacuse of the high temperatures. The results of the CO detector tubes on the August 17,1979, visit to the site are most likely invalid because of the high temperatures.

Three air samples were collected from below surface by inserting tubing into a crack and attaching evacuated glass containers to the tubing. These samples were delivered to the Springfield IEAP laboratory for analysis for the presence of methane, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide.

CC: Lentral Region Enforcement Programs LandFOS Manager Ann Carr, AG's Office

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INSPECTION REPORT - SITE INVENTORY NO. Co. - L.P.C. Region # Letter Sent (Yes or No) (Location)

Samples Taken: Yes (x) No () Time: From 1 : 5 5 A m Weather clear 805 Ground Water( ) Surface( ) Other( ) To 02:30P m Photos Taken: Yes (x) No ( ) Interviewed CM Janson Inspector (27) MMN Previous Inspection 8-9-79 Previous Correspondence 3-20-78 Site Open: Yes() No (x) OPERATIONAL STATUS: TYPE OF OPERATION: AUTHORIZATION: Sanitary Landfill (x) Storage () E.P.A. Permit (x) DE Operating Random Dump () Salvage () Temporarily Closed (x) Variance () Other () A.C.D. () Closed Not Covered ( ) 21(e) Closed and Covered ( ) Quantity Received Daily(1-6) Board Order Illegal (5) SITE EVALUATION 33 Observed garbage() refuse() in standing water (X)........ Flow entering surface water (5)................ Not provided on previous operating day (4)*........... Intermediate Cover: Inadequate depth in portion(s)(x) or entire() required areas(1-3) 47 Final Cover: Inadequate depth in some areas (1-3)............ Inadequate depth over entire area 60 days after area closure (4) . . . . . 50 Refuse not deposited at toe of slope ( ) Inadequate spreading and compacting () Insufficient operable equipment on site as required (x) (2 ea. 2-8). . . . . . . . 53 Permit() Board Order(x) Violation noted (2 ea. 2-4)......... Inadequate site restriction(x) Site concealment() (2 ea. 2-4)....... Inadequate: Shelter() Sanitary Facilities() Emergency Communications()(1 ea.1-3) 57 Salvaging Observed(): Improperly conducted in:Location()Operation()Storage()(1-3) Evidence of vectors observed ( ) (1-3)................. General Compliance () Improvement Needed (x) Improvement Observed ( ) Signature of operator does not necessarily imply agreement with the above noted observations.

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**DATE**: August 17, 1979

TO: Division File

FROM. Monte M. Nienkerk

SUBJECT: Peoria County - LPC 14380801 - Peoria/Janson

On August 17, 1979, an on site meeting was held to discuss possible solutions to the problems occuring at the Janson landfill near Peoria. The following people were in attendance:

Charles Janson, site operator
Ed Wright, Limestone Township Fire Chief
(did not arrive until 2:00p.m.)
-From the Attorney General's Office
Ann Carr
-From IEPA
Monte Nienkerk
John Taylor
Ken Mensing
-from John Sexton Contractors
Arthur Daniels, Executive Vice President
Alfred Gallo, General Counsel

William Jackson, Regional Superintendent

The people from Sexton were at the site to assess the problem and give recommendations on correcting the situation.

We arrived at the site at approximately 1:00p.m. Mr. Janson plus three of his sons were already on the site. The entire site was surveyed and in the opinion of the people from Sexton there was an underground fire occuring. Mr. Janson disagreed with this and refused to listen to any suggestions on correcting the problem.

All except for Mr. Janson and his sons left the site at approximately 2:00p.m.

I returned to the site at approximately 2:40p.m. to collect air samples. Mr. Janson and his sons were still present at the site and he observed my actions. The point selected to collect the sample was from a crack in the cover material at the south end of the site.

Using a three foot steel probe, I inserted it into the crack approximate two feet. The purpose of this was to make a passage hole so that tubing used to collect the air sample could be inserted into the cover material.

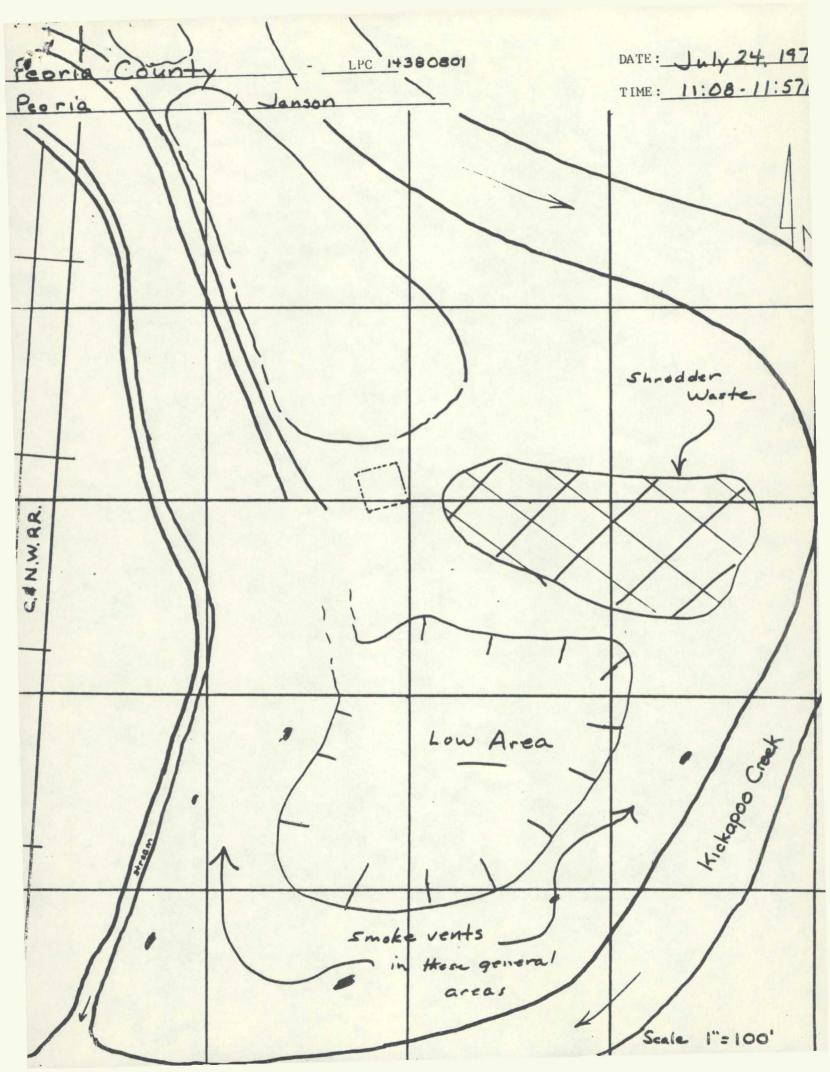
Before collecting the air sample, I used a Kitagawa #106 carbon monoxide (CO), color intensity, detector tube to determine if any CO was being produced by the site. I inserted the tube into the hole made by the steel probe and drew the samples into the detector tube. Using temperature and sample time corrections, the color intensity indicated that there was CO being produced at the site.

At 2:50p.m. I inserted tubing into the hole approximately two feet, and using glass cylinders which had been evacuated, I collected two samples. These samples were delivered to the Springfield IEPA laboratory at 6:20p.m.

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cc: Central Region
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Flow leaving site (1-3)			
Underground fire (5)			
Evidence of recent open burning (5)			
Insufficient fire protection equipment p			42
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Photos Taken: Yes (>) No () Interviewed Inspector	PI
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Previous Inspection 6-21-78 Previous Correspondence 3-20-78 Site Open: Ye	s(×) No()
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Evidence of recent open burning (5)	
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Permit() Board Order(x) Violation noted (2 ea. 2-4)	. 54 2
Liquids() Solids() not permitted (5)	. 55
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PEORIA CO. - LPC 14380801 DATE: June 22,19 PEORIA I JANSON TIME: 2:30 - 2:55 P. AREA OS Uncovered and refuse excavation. Material hauled off site Uncovered Refuse creek Kickapoo

#### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

June 22, 1978

TO:

Division File

FROM:

John Taylor

SUBJECT:

Peoria County - LPC 14380801 - Peoria/Janson

The Janson Landfill site was inspected on June 21 and June 22, 1978 by John Taylor. The site was again observed to be in violation of the Act, the Rules, Board Order No. PCB 76-292, and Permit No. 1975-41-DE in numerous ways.

The site has large areas of exposed refuse that have not been covered all around the site. The surface area of the exposed refuse appears to be approximately 4,900 square yards or slightly over one acre. Some old uncovered areas from several years ago would increase this figure somewhat but those areas are overgrown with weeds, making observation difficult. No attempt at covering was detected on either day of the inspection. The site appears to be deficient in available cover material and the situation is worsening as they are hauling material off of the site for use elsewhere. Walter Deemie's trucks hauling demolition waste onto the site are being loaded with earth before they leave. Apparently this soil is being used to backfill foundations of demolished structures.

Old filled areas still are in need of intermediate and final cover. Some of the recently filled areas have probably lain exposed for over 60 days and are in violation of Rules 305(b) and 305(c) also.

A lot of the open dumped refuse at the site was neither deposited at the toe of the slope nor was it adequately spread and compacted in violation of Rules 303(a) and 303(b).

As was previously mentioned, the site appears to be operating in violation of Pollution Control Board Order No. PCB 76-292. The respondent, Charles Janson, has not paid the \$6,000.00 penalty. The other directive, Part 2 of the Order, orders Janson to cease and desist further violations of the Act and the Rules. This may no longer apply as Janson has not been seen on the site and it is rumored that he may not own the property that is being filled. If he has personally relinquished ownership of the property and does not legally control dumping activities there, it may be necessary to prepare yet another action before the Board against whoever does.

Substantial amounts of waste from an auto shredder were observed open dumped at the site. This material apparently comes from I. Bork and Sons auto shredder in Peoria.

The site is a true eyesore as open dumped refuse can be easily seen from nearby Creek Road and also from Lincoln Avenue north of the site. Also, rats were observed at the site on June 22, 1978 by John Taylor, in violation of Rule 314(f).

The site is in as bad a condition as it ever has been and no improvement can be expected. The only positive aspect is that the underground fire in the northeast corner of the site appears to be shrinking in size. Everything else appears to be worse.

JT:kb/4127A.3-4

cc: Land FOS Manager Central Region

Enforcement Programs

Environmental Control Division



#### ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

January 12, 1977

TO:

File

FROM.

Central Region - Gilbert E. Stauffer

SUBJECT:

PEORIA COUNTY 14380801

Peoria / Janson

On this date, John Taylor and I met Charles Janson at his landfill on the west edge of Peoria.

The underground fire was pointed out to Mr. Janson on the northeast corner of the site. The fire was in the berm adjacent to Kickapoo Creek.

Mr. Janson stated that "someone" had told him the site was producing steam, not smoke. He stated only demo material was in the area that was smoking.

A Drager Multi-Gas Detector was used to analyze the smoke. A reading of 500 ppm to 1500 ppm CO was obtained.

The area of the fire indicated some settling of the surface. A definite smoke odor was noted. The smoke did not dissipate quickly, but lingered in the area. The cracks observed in the surface were charred along the edges.

It was explained to Mr. Janson that an underground fire was in progress and should be dug out and extinguished.

The developmental permit and site operation were also discussed.

Mr. Janson stated he would try to work on the fire as soon as weather permitted.

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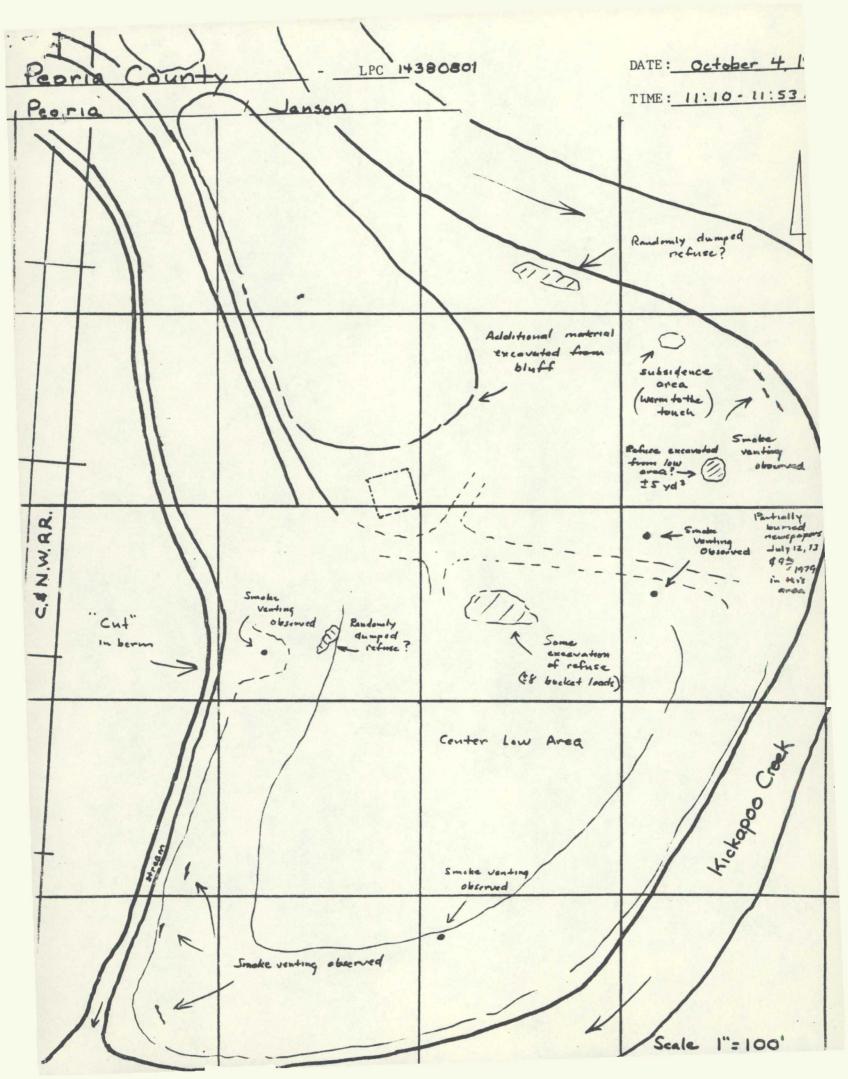
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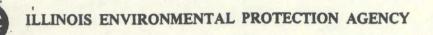
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Photos Taken: Yes (X) No () Interviewed Charles Janson Inspector P	T
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Previous Inspection 9-21-79 Previous Correspondence 3-20-78 Site Open: Yes(	) No (X)
OPERATIONAL STATUS: TYPE OF OPERATION: AUTHORIZATION:	
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SITE EVALUATION	(31)
Leachate: Ponded on site (X)	32
Flowing on site (X)	33
Seeping (X)	34
Evidence of past flows (X)	35
Observed garbage() refuse() in standing water (X)	36
Flow entering surface water (5)	37
Flow leaving site (1-3)	38
Open Burning: Observed (5)	39
Underground fire (5)	40 5
Evidence of recent open burning (5)	41
Insufficient fire protection equipment provided (2)  Daily Cover: Not provided on previously deposited refuse (5)	42 43 5
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Final Cover: Inadequate depth in some areas (1-3)	47 3
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Unloading not supervised (3)	51
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DATE:

October 4, 1979

TO:

Division File

FROM.

John Taylor

SUBJECT:

PEORIA CO./LPC -- #14380801

PEORIA/JANSON

The Janson dump was inspected on October 4, 1979, by John Taylor. The site was observed to be in essentially the same condition as previously observed over the last two 2 months.

The underground fire appears to be continuing in the previously noted areas and there is some evidence that it may be spreading in the northeast area of the site. New smoke vents and an area of subsidence suggest that the underground fire in the northeast area may be spreading westward. This could lead to problems with regard to the stockpiling of refuse removed from the center low area.

Approximately 5 cubic yards of refuse have been removed from the center low area. In other words, nothing of substance has been done at this point, with regard to his agreed plan. It appears that Janson has placed more material on the berm, in numerous areas, and on the northeast problem area. He appears to have done some work but not towards following his plan.

The 977 crawler-end loader has been moved to the gate at the entrance to the site. A motor had been installed in tractor but as of 3:45 P.M. they had not been able to get it to run. Janson claims to have spent \$6,000 on it. From the looks of the machine, they apparently did their own work.

Janson stated that once they got the machine running they would work from "daylight to dark" on clearing out the low center area. He also said he wouldn't begin cutting into the berm until I was there. He made no mention of other equipment. Apparently he intends to go forward without any outside help. In any event, at his current rate of progress, it could be months before he gets the center area cleared out, if in fact that is what he intends to do. All of his efforts so far have been towards applying additional cover to the smoke vents. Maybe he hopes the problem will "blow over".

JT/cp

Attachment

cc: Land FOS Manager Central Region Ann Carr, A.A.G. Enforcement Programs

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